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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT
ON PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT
SEPTEMBER 7, 1977, PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND
TO OTHER CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF
CONGRATULATION AT THAT TIME. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE
OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE
OPPORTUNITY.

QTE DEAR HELMUT, WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE
OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCE
OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE RELATION-
SHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES
PROVIDE.

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I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE HAVE
MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED
MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL
PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO THE
FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD PEACE.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQTE VANCE

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